



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichi KUROIWA et al.

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MEDIUM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, period for responding being extended from May 18, 2004 to August 18, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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